

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the end of subtitle J of title V, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 5___ . ENLISTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUP-**
2 **PORTING CRITICAL RECRUITMENT AND RE-**
3 **TENTION PROGRAM J-1 VISA HOLDERS.**

4 The Secretary of Defense shall ensure that any indi-
5 vidual who is a Supporting Critical Recruitment and Re-
6 tention program J-1 Visa holder who has been legally ad-
7 mitted into the United States and has successfully com-
8 pleted 8 months out of a 12-month visa duration or 14
9 months out of an 18-month visa duration—

10 (1) may pursue opportunities to join the Armed
11 Forces; and

12 (2) in the case of such an individual who enlists
13 in the Armed Forces—

14 (A) shall qualify for permanent residency
15 in the United States, as long as the individual
16 satisfies all other enlistment requirements, mili-
17 tary fitness standards, has no criminal back-

1 ground, and is of good conduct during their pe-
2 riod of enlistment; and
3 (B) may pursue United States citizenship
4 during their period of enlistment.

